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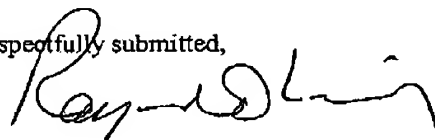
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The advisory action of October 18, 2004 indicates that claims 3 and 11-18 are allowed. In this response, rejected claims 1-2 and 4-10 have been canceled. Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application thereon. Consequently, this application should now be in condition for immediate allowance.

Entry this amendment and formal notification of the allowance of claims three --11 --18 are respectfully solicited.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.

Respectfully submitted,

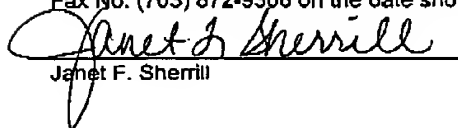


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